

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend on page 1 in the paragraph following the title with the following rewritten paragraph:

- This application is a ~~divisional~~ continuation of ~~application Serial Number~~ U.S. Application No. 08/307,588, filed ~~12/05/94~~ December 5, 1994, and ~~issued as now~~ US Patent 5,919,453, which is ~~in turn a national stage of international application~~ a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP93/00770, filed March 30, 1993, which ~~in turn~~ claims foreign priority to European application 92400902, filed ~~03/31/92~~ March 31, 1992. -

Please insert on page 25 on the first line after the heading "Claims" the following phrase:

- We claim: -